

Chief, Air Maritime Division, PP

Director of Communications

Transfer of [] to AQUATONE

REF: OC-6426 of 28 September 1956

As you are probably aware, Mr. Bissel's project has been anxiously awaiting resolution of the funding arrangements of the [] program. Project AQUATONE has been carrying certain [] requirements for some time, having already incorporated some items in their contract with Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation. They presently require [] to complete the funding for [] portions of the current amendment to the Ramo-Wooldridge contract. The equipment items covered by that amount are as follows:

- (a) Tape Processing Units - 3 and 14 track
- (b) Partial spares for above
- (c) Initial 4 System III units
- (d) Spares for above
- (e) System II Equipment for [] Prototype

The tape processing equipment shown as Items (a) and (b) are substantially less than the estimate shown in the reference. This reduction has been possible through the utilization of AQUATONE-procured equipments at USAF theater Processing Center for multi-copy tape duping rather than having the [] field detachment perform that function. The amount saved by [] comes to [].

Items (c) and (d) will cover only 4 System III Units (VHF automatic intercept receivers) and spares. More receivers, spares and bench test equipment will be required which will be covered later by separate correspondence.

Item (e) represents a very modest investment in System II equipment. It will only cover the cost of 2 airborne units, one System II Training Simulator and a few spare parts. This will permit committing units for installation in the [] Prototype for evaluation. We remain confident that you will later require at least the quantity of System II equipments shown in the referenced estimate.

... It is requested ...

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25X1 It is requested that you concur in the above expenditures and endorse below as authorization for the transfer of funds in the amount of [] from Allotment #7-2919-71-020 to the Project Director, Project AQUATONE.

25X1 []
Director of Communications

Concur:

25X1 [] C/FP/AMD

Noted:

25X1 [] FP Budget Officer

Distribution:

Orig. & 1 - Addressee

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